

**Table 15-3B. Labor Force Status of the Foreign-Born Population 25 to 54 Years by Year of Entry and Sex: 2000**

(Numbers in thousands. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population)

Labor force status and sex	Total foreign-born population	1990 to 2000			1980 to 1989			Before 1980
		Total	1995 to 2000	1990 to 1994	Total	1985 to 1990	1980 to 1984	
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>								
<b>25 to 54 years.....</b>	<b>16,621</b>	<b>6,012</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>4,939</b>
Civilian labor force.....	13,262	4,408	2,280	2,128	4,729	2,575	2,154	4,125
Participation rate.....	79.8	73.3	72.5	74.2	83.4	82.7	84.3	83.5
Employed.....	12,680	4,187	2,158	2,029	4,527	2,457	2,070	3,966
Unemployed.....	582	222	122	100	202	118	84	158
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	5.0	5.4	4.7	4.3	4.6	3.9	3.8
Not in civilian labor force.....	3,359	1,604	863	741	940	538	402	815
<b>MALES</b>								
<b>25 to 54 years.....</b>	<b>8,390</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>2,450</b>
Civilian labor force.....	7,784	2,694	1,436	1,258	2,837	1,588	1,249	2,253
Participation rate.....	92.8	91.1	90.6	91.7	95.1	96.2	93.8	92.0
Employed.....	7,494	2,590	1,378	1,213	2,728	1,524	1,203	2,176
Unemployed.....	290	104	59	45	109	64	46	77
Unemployment rate.....	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.4
Not in civilian labor force.....	605	263	149	114	145	63	82	197
<b>FEMALES</b>								
<b>25 to 54 years.....</b>	<b>8,232</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>2,489</b>
Civilian labor force.....	5,478	1,714	844	870	1,892	987	905	1,871
Participation rate.....	66.5	56.1	54.2	58.1	70.4	67.5	73.9	75.2
Employed.....	5,185	1,596	780	816	1,799	932	867	1,790
Unemployed.....	292	118	64	54	93	55	38	82
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	6.9	7.5	6.2	4.9	5.5	4.2	4.4
Not in civilian labor force.....	2,754	1,341	714	627	795	475	320	618

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 2000 Current Population Survey.

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